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Project Submittal Rejection Notification

In prior correspondence, we advised the various state and federal agencies, including the Surface Transportation Board, that the Wisconsin § 106 review process had changed as of August 1, 2002. The materials you recently submitted for our review regarding the proposed Central Soya Line, Harvard Subdivision (M.P. 85.5 to M.P. 89.9) abandonment in Dane County, Wisconsin, do not comply with our new process guidelines.

For detailed information on the new process, please visit the Office of Preservation Planning's "The Wisconsin NHPA § 106 Review Process" web site at:

http://www.wisconsinhistory.org/hp/protecting/106_intro.asp

For this project and all future projects, please submit to us your § 106-review materials with the "Request for SHPO Comment" form as described in the Guidelines found at the above referenced web site.

For specific questions about this issue, please contact Chip Brown by email at chbrown@whs.wisc.edu or by telephone at (608) 264-6508.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.